

THE WEATHER.  
Fair tonight and Tuesday  
with warmer Tuesday in west  
portion probably; light frost  
probably in east portion.

# The Paducah Sun.

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## RAIN TODAY AT FRISCO ADDS TO SUFFERING

### Health of People Endangered Though Smoking Fires Are Quenched At The Same Time.

## STENCH OF DEAD BODIES FROM RUINS

### There is Better Feeling Among The People of The Stricken Metropolis In Spite of The Conditions Existing.

## DELAYED REPORT OF DAMAGE IN THE STATE

San Francisco, April 23.—About midnight last night several fires broke out along the water front and other places of the city among the wrecked and partly burned houses. But there was little to prey on and no great damage ensued. Today will undoubtedly mark the end of the fires.

### Drenching Rainfalls.

Shortly after the fire started a cold drenching rain began to fall and continued until midnight. The rain thoroughly drenched the sleeping refugees under blankets in the parks making all miserable. It was recognized that the rain would quench the smoldering embers of the destroyed property though it has also recognized that it might endanger the health of many if not all. The rain has laid the dust which was at least four inches deep in many places and this has been a great relief to the people.

### Stench From Dead Bodies.

The stench which is arising from the many bodies caught in the ruin and not exposed to the air is causing much sickness. The work of burying the discovered dead goes on night and day, but bodies are necessarily discovered slowly. Chinese refugees are compelled to join the burial gangs in digging and filling graves. Their superstition makes them hard to control.

Great precautions are being taken. So far the looked-for epidemic has not developed.

The condition of the homeless and the shelterless camped in various parts of the city is remarkably good. There is little suffering owing to sufficient food, water and blankets.

### The Street Cars Moving.

The street railway officials announce that cars will be operated from Ferry building, through some of the ruined streets at once and within a few days a temporary service will be established over the greater part of the city. Construction of an entire new system will be begun shortly.

Mayor Schmitz has issued a special permit for a temporary overhead trolley system, the people to be carried free. This will facilitate the transfer of homeless people across the Bay, where temporary homes can be provided while general reconstruction is in progress.

### Refuse to Sell Property.

Offers of big sums for Market street property is refused with contempt. The people are cheerful under circumstances.

Three men were shot at the corner of Market and Fifteenth streets last night while in act of robbing dead bodies.

### Important Records Saved.

The records in the hall of records have been unharmed, which will prevent any tangle in titles. All of the federal court records are also reported safe. Supt. Leach of the mint reports that institution in a condition to resume business at once.

### Dead and Valuables Together.

At the Masonic cemetery receiving vault all valuable records of the city are stored along with the dead. The vault is guarded by a special detail of troops.

### Bodies Recovered.

The total number of bodies recovered and buried up to Sunday night is 500. No complete record can be had at this time as many bodies have been buried without permits from the coroner and the board of health.

Two hundred bodies found in the Potrero district, south of Shannon street, in the vicinity of the Union Iron works, were cremated at the Six-Mile house Saturday, by the or-

der of Coroner Walsh.

### Delayed Reports Coming in.

Portland, Oregon, April 23.—The steamer Allison brings report that the earthquake that laid San Francisco in ruins played havoc with many smaller towns and cities along the northern coast as far north as Eureka. The light houses at Point Arena were destroyed and Fort Bragg badly damaged. The city of Eureka presents a dilapidated appearance. Many brick buildings were badly wrecked and the water mains broken. The earthquake was felt distinctly at sea. The Alliance while off Humboldt Bay Wednesday morning was shook violently.

### Santa Rosa's Loss.

Sacramento, Cal., April 23.—Santa Rosa in proportion to its size suffered more from the earthquake than San Francisco. Santa Rosa is reduced to ruin. The dead number about sixty, and a great number are missing and a number wounded. The relief organization has the situation well in hand. Rebuilding will begin soon.

### Another Fire Checked.

San Francisco, April 23.—A fire which started yesterday noon in the dock section but controlled a few hours later, broke out afresh early this morning and swept through the coal bunkers and nearly reached the ferry station. It is now under control again.

### House Unanimously Acquiesced.

Washington, April 23.—Without discussion the house today unanimously adopted the senate amendment to its joint resolution of Saturday increasing the second appropriation for California sufferers to a million and a half.

## CLIFF HOUSE SAFE

### STATEMENT WHICH CONTRADICTS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF RESORT.

### Surrounding Section Apparently Suffered Less Than Other Parts of Frisco.

San Francisco, April 23.—A thorough inspection made by a representative of the Associated Press who made the trip in an automobile shows that little damage was done in the vicinity of Sutter Heights. Cliff House stands undamaged. The Sutter baths near Cliff House, with hundreds of thousands of square feet of glass roofing is almost unharmed. Only a few windows in the Sutter baths and the Cliff House were broken and the lofty chimney of the pumping plant was cracked slightly. The entire district west of Golden Gate park and along the beach from Golden Gate southward suffered less from the earthquake than probably any other section of the San Francisco peninsula.

### Special Trains Moving.

Tonight the first special trains to pass Paducah en route south to the Confederate reunion in New Orleans, will come through Paducah.

The trains will start about 6 o'clock, one from Nashville and another from Louisville. They will arrive probably some time after midnight. It is probable that they will be consolidated unless the trains are too heavy for one engine to pull.

## REBUILDING FRISCO TO BEGIN AT ONCE

### The People Have Fully Determined on This Point.

### Orders for Skyscrapers Are Renewed With Contractors, With Instructions to Crowd Work.

### MUCH SHELTER BEING FOUND

San Francisco, April 23.—Many business men and property owners of San Francisco already are in consultation with architects. While the work of clearing away the debris goes forward a corps of draughtsmen will be occupied preparing plans for new buildings to adorn the city. James D. Phelan will be one of the first to rebuild. His plans call for a fine structure at Market and O'Farrell streets. Every bank will be rebuilt.

### Sky-scraper to Be Rushed.

Fresno, Cal., April 23.—C. C. Lindgren, contractor, returned last evening from San Francisco with the definite news that the disaster will have no deterrent effect on the contemplated sky-scraper for San Francisco and that many of the great buildings reported destroyed can be rehabilitated, some at no great expense.

Lindgren has the contract for the building of the Humboldt bank building, Market and Fourth streets, the plans calling for an 18-story structure to overlook the Call building. Lindgren yesterday called on the bank president and asked what he proposed to do.

"Build the structure according to original plans without a single change," said the president; only rush it as far as possible. In the meantime put us up a temporary structure."

Herbert Law is going ahead with the repair of the Fairmont Hotel. Lindgren examined the ruins yesterday and said it would be necessary to rebuild the stone work of the first two stories. Lindgren obtained a permit yesterday to examine the principle buildings still standing and the result of the inspection is reassuring. He says the Haywards building, Montgomery and California streets is only slightly damaged and can be repaired for \$10,000. The Merchants' Exchange while gutted can be repaired for \$250,000. The buildings cost six millions. The front of the Rialto building will stand, but the rear was dynamited. Other buildings that can be repaired are the Flood, Union Trust, New Chronicle, Call Mutual Savings Bank, Crocker, Wollworth and St. Francis hotel.

### EVANSVILLE LADY DIES.

### Was Mother of Well Known Citizen of This Place.

Mrs. Caroline E. Reitz, of Evansville, mother of Mr. Gus Reitz, of this city, died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock in Evansville from heart trouble and asthma. She had been ill for several weeks, the result of a general breakdown, and her death was not unexpected.

The Evansville Courier has the following to say of the deceased: "Mrs. Reitz was born August 11, 1840, in this city. She was a daughter of the late Frederick Kroener, who was one of the pioneers of this city, having located here in 1836, where he, soon after, together with his brother-in-law, Jacob Rice, established the first brewery."

On October 8, 1858, the deceased was married to Joseph J. Reitz, who was deputy postmaster during the administration of Postmasters Jas. W. Lauer and John J. Nolan. Besides her husband there survive Mrs. Reitz the following named children: A. J. Reitz, Lena Reitz, of Paducah, Ky., and Clemens Reitz, Fred J. Reitz and Gertrude Reitz, of this city; also two sisters, Mrs. George A. Bittroff and Mrs. George A. Heinlein and two brothers, John and Cassimer Kroener.

The deceased was a good, practical Christian woman, kind and charitable. She was adapted to the ministrations of the sick room and in this work she has done a world of good for both relative and neighbor. Funeral services for the deceased will be held from the family residence next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be private and the remains will be interred in Oak Hill cemetery."

## WILL HELP BRETHREN. Kentucky Red Men to Help the 'Frisco Needy.

Mr. L. L. Bebout, great sachem of Kentucky tribes of the order of Red Men, has issued a proclamation to all tribes in Kentucky to come to the aid of the California Red Men and all contributions are being directed to Henry W. Ray, of Maysville, Ky., the great chief of records of the state. Tribes are responding in this state liberally to the cause, and Kentucky Red Men will contribute a great deal to the relief of the sufferers of the great disaster to the California Red Men.

Great Sachem Bebout also sent out by telegraph, the following: Paducah, Ky., April 20, 1906.—A. M. Cunningham, Great Sachem, Hollister, California: Kentucky Red Men extend fraternal sympathy. Can we assist you?

L. L. BEBOUT, Great Sachem.

## PORTLAND, ORE., FELT QUAKE TODAY

### Shake Aroused Sleeping People But Did No Damage.

### Entire Southern Oregon Was Disturbed and Some Places Very Much So.

### NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED.

Portland, Ore., April 23.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt this morning throughout Southern Oregon. The people here were awakened from sleep, and windows rattled and some in instances broken. The shock was severe at Glendale. The houses rocked and china was broken in closets. In some instances furniture was toppled over. The shock was also severely felt at Grant Pass. No loss of life was reported.

## FALSE SWEARING

### RESULTED IN WARRANT CHARGING SHEP LANDER WITH PERJURY.

### Many Witnesses Said He Struck a Woman, But He Testified He Did Not.

"Shep" Lander, colored, this morning probably swore himself into the penitentiary during a trial in police court when he was fined for a breach of the peace.

Lander was arraigned for striking Mattie Love, colored. He was permitted to testify after several witnesses and the woman had sworn that he had struck her, and Lander's testimony differed from that of the plaintiff and witnesses as much so as daylight from darkness. He swore deliberately that he did not strike her, and denied any allegations made in the warrant.

Judge Sanders fined him \$20 and costs and following adjournment of court issued a warrant charging the defendant with false swearing. This case will come up in police court tomorrow.

Will Scott, colored, charged with a breach of the peace, was granted a continuance until tomorrow.

Some people manage to get up in the world by wearing high heels.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May .....	79 3/4	78 3/4
July .....	78 3/4	78 3/4
Corn—		
May .....	47 1/4	47 1/4
July .....	46	46 1/4
Oats—		
May .....	32 1/2	32
July .....	30 3/4	30 3/4
Pork—		
July .....	16.17	15.90
Cotton—		
May .....	11.20	11.00
July .....	11.03	10.84
Oct .....	10.43	10.31
Stocks—		
I. C. ....	1.72 1/2	1.71
L. & N. ....	1.47 1/2	1.45 3/4
Rdg. ....	1.28	1.24
Cop. ....	1.10 1/2	1.07 1/2

## CONDITIONS IN FRISCO BETTER

### Health Condition Are Good, All Things Considered.

### Great Activity Was Shown Yesterday Throughout the City in Cleaning Up.

### TOWN WILL ARISE FROM ASHES

San Francisco, April 23.—The board of health reports an encouraging health condition, considering circumstances. Sickness is certainly on the decrease. There are few contagious diseases and these are attended at Golden Gate Park. Saturday conditions in residence district are improving.

A large corps of volunteers started at work yesterday collecting garbage. Wagons were pressed into service to-day and garbage removed to the burned area and destroyed. Cess pools are being dug.

The committee having in charge the relief of the hungry report that every homeless man, woman and child in San Francisco is being cared for and that there is no suffering on the score of either food or drink within the city. Cars and steamers laden to their capacity with food and medical supplies are pouring into the city from every point along the coast and throughout the state and as this supply has been assured as to permanency there is not the slightest fear of any lack of food or drink.

### Rejuvenation Begins.

San Francisco, April 23.—While many homeless San Franciscans worshipped yesterday, most of the people employed the Sabbath by working to clear up the burned area and to repair the remaining part of the city. There is great activity. Streets were cleared of debris, laborers were repairing broken water pipes, sewers and gas mains, electricians everywhere were seeking to disentangle the confusion of wires. San Francisco was in the first stages of its regeneration.

An Associated Press representative covered the burned area. The circumference of the area as near as could be ascertained by cyclometer is 26 miles and comprises the entire business district and a large section of the residence district, all of which was densely populated.

It is estimated by competent insurance authorities that the loss will aggregate three hundred million dollars, and on this vast amount of property, insurance companies carried approximately \$175,000,000 insurance.

Religious services were conducted today by every denomination in the various parks and at every other place where people camped. Improvised altars were set up in many places and ceremonials carried out before thousands of earnest and devout worshippers.

### The Postoffice Is Open.

San Francisco, April 23.—The postoffice is now in full operation and branch offices are being established where refugees are camped. All mail matter should be addressed to the old street numbers in San Francisco, unless the new address is positively known. Money orders are being cashed as rapidly as funds can be secured. The postmaster is completing arrangements with the superintendent of the mint to convert into cash the paper now on hand in the postoffice. All money orders will be paid on demand and represent the only possible means of sending money into San Francisco at present.

### The Mayor Out.

Mayor Yeiser was down at his office for a little while this morning. While weak from his recent illness, he is improving rapidly and will be all right in a few days.

Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Starks is also out today, the first time in several days.

### Mayor Yeiser Out.

Mayor Yeiser was able to be upon the streets today ere it grew inclement. He is looking but little the worse from his recent illness.

The Eagles' minstrels will be given Thursday night instead of Wednesday, as first announced, on account of the Odd Fellows' celebration. A very interesting and attractive program has been arranged, and the entertainment will be one of the best amateur shows of the season.

### HALL NOW DECORATED.

### The Odd Fellows Preparing for the Interstate Gathering.

The local lodges of Odd Fellows worked until a late hour last night decorating the lodge rooms for the big interstate meeting.

The banners of all colors and sizes are artistically hung on the walls and long streamers of bunting are run from the center chandelier in the room to all parts of the building. The ante-rooms are also very nicely decorated and the work will outdo anything seen in this state, the members believe.

The arrangement committee and other committees appointed to look after the visitors are expecting large crowds, notwithstanding the fact that President Joyner has postponed the business meeting until May 3, and everything for the convenience of the visitors has been looked after.

## THE CHURCHES

### MISSION BEGUN YESTERDAY AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.

### Large Congregations At the Second Baptist and Interesting Services Elsewhere.

A mission began yesterday morning with the service of high mass, at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. It is in charge of the Reverend Fathers Lambert and Murphy of Chicago, who are prominent priests of the Jesuit order, and are men of exceptional brilliance, force, and depth of learning. They are eloquent preachers.

Services will be held throughout this week at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The afternoon service is for the children.

Large crowds were present yesterday at all the services of the Second Baptist revival. At the morning hour the service was held in the church, and the evangelist, Rev. E. B. Farrar of Louisville, delivered a forcible sermon. At the evening hour a mass meeting for men only was held by Evangelist Farrar in the large tent back of the church. This was packed with men to hear Mr. Farrar's illustrated sermon on "Wages," which was eloquently presented. Seats were reserved for all union men and they were largely represented. At the same hour, Rev. E. H. Cunningham, the pastor of the church, preached to women in the church, which was also crowded. There were eight additions to this church yesterday.

Rev. George Crutcher, of Dyersburg, Tenn., filled the pulpit yesterday morning and evening at the First Baptist church. He is a very eloquent divine and his sermons were pronounced very fine by all who heard him.

Dr. Crutcher came to the city by invitation of the ministerial committee of church, who will take no action, however, in calling anyone until they have fully canvassed the field.

At the Broadway Methodist church yesterday there were ten additions, nine at the morning hour and one in the evening.

Rev. T. J. Newell preached two sermons full of thought and earnestness. The night discourse abounded in thoughts suggested by the great San Francisco disaster. Dr. Newell had been in that city and was familiar with the scene of destruction, making it very graphic.

Yesterday was Rally Day at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and interesting exercises were held at both the Sunday school and morning church hours. Rev. S. H. Eshman, preached in the evening an eloquent and forcible discourse to his people. All the services were largely attended.

There was marked interest attending the revival services at the Tenth Street Christian church yesterday. Rev. J. W. Hndspeth, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who is assisting the pastor, Rev. B. W. Bass, preached both morning and evening. "Some Better Things" was subject for the morning hour and "The Conversion of Heart" at night. He is a strong, forcible preacher and has the gift of oratory as well. The crowds were large especially at night.

There were two confessions at the Sunday school service. One addition to the church in the morning and three at the evening hour, making 33 in all for the week.

## GRAPHIC STORY OF FRISCO HORROR

### As Told By Los Angeles Physician Who Was Witness.

### Frightful Experiences and Sights of What Was Only Just Part of Calamity.

### FIENDS AND HORRORS RIVALS.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—Most thrilling of all stories yet related of adventures in stricken San Francisco during the days of horror and nights of terror is that of a party of four, two women and two men, who arrived here Saturday after having spent a night and the greater portion of two days on the hills about Golden Gate park. This party was composed of Mrs. Francis Winter, Miss Bessie Marley, Dr. Ernest W. Fleming and Oliver Posey, all prominent local people. All were guests at the Palace Tuesday night.

### Thrilling Adventures.

Dr. Fleming tells of his adventure as follows:

"I was sleeping in a room on the third floor of the hotel," said Dr. Fleming, "when the first shock occurred. An earthquake in San Francisco was no new sensation to me. I was there in 1868, when a boy 10 years old, when the first great earthquake occurred, but that was the gentle rocking of a cradle to the one of Wednesday.

"I awoke to the groaning of timbers, a grinding, creaking sound; then came the roaring street. Plastering and wall decorations fell. The sensation was as though the buildings were stretching and writhing like a snake. The darkness was intense. Shrieks of women, higher, shriller than that of the creaking timbers, cut the air. I tumbled from the bed as crawled scrambling toward the door. The twisting and writhing appeared to increase. The air was oppressive. I seemed to be saying to myself, 'Will it never, never stop?' I wrenched the lock; the door of the room swung back against my shoulder. Just then the building seemed to breathe, stagger and right itself. But I fled from the building as from a falling wall. I could not believe that it could endure such a shock and still stand.

"The next I remember I was standing in the street, laughing at the unholy appearance of half a hundred men, clad in pajamas—and less. The women were in their night robes. The street was a rainbow of colors in the early morning light. There was every stripe and hue or raiment never intended to be seen outside the boudoir.

### Went Back to Dress.

"I looked at a man at my side; he was laughing at me. Then for the first time I became aware that I was in pajamas myself. I turned and fled back to my room. There I dressed, packed my grip and hastened back to the street. All the big buildings on Market street toward the ferry were standing, but I marked four separate fires. The fronts of the small buildings had fallen out into the street, and at some places the debris had broken through the sidewalk into cellars. I noticed two women near me. They were apparently without escort. One said to the other: 'What wouldn't I give to be back in Los Angeles again?'

"That awakened a kindred feeling, and I proffered my assistance. I put my overcoat on the stone steps of a building and told them to sit there. In less than two minutes those steps appeared to pitch everything forward to be flying at me. The groaning and writhing started afresh.

"But I was just stunned. I stood there in the street with debris falling about me. It seemed the natural thing for the tops of buildings to career over and for fronts to fall out. I do not even recall that the women screamed. The street gave a convulsive shudder and the buildings somehow righted themselves again. I thought they had crashed together above my head.

"The two women rose and started to walk. I followed in a kind of aimless sort of way. The streets were filled with moving things again. But the rainbow raiment had disappeared; all were clad in street clothes. Every one was walking but there was no confusion. We did not even seem in a hurry. Down Market street the flames were grow-

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